

Resume Investigation Into McNamara Case December 14.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 14.—No further steps in the federal investigation of the McNamara dynamiting cases will be taken until after December 14, according to the United States authorities here today.

The federal grand jury, following a partial report today, adjourned for a recess, which will last until that time. It is said that the pending cases will take up the time of the federal officials until then, and that it was desired to get them out of the way before proceeding with the more important McNamara investigation.

STILL WE GET SOAKED

As the government investigation of the beef trust approaches, the big packers are skedalling out of the National Packing Co. like rats deserting a sinking ship.

Thirteen of the old directors have resigned, and of these the following nine are under indictment: J. Ogden Armour, Louis F. Swift, Edward Morris, E. F. Swift, C. H. Swift, Arthur Meeker, T. J. Conners, F. A. Fowler, L. H. Heyman.

The weekly meetings, at which it is charged prices were fixed that all packers should charge, have been abandoned.

At least that's the information given out from beef trust sources.

In the meantime, however, the cost of living hasn't gone down, and nobody has heard of any of the millionaire trust magnates

being hard up and applying to the infirmary for relief.

Butter, eggs and other necessities of life went up the moment the cold spell hit Chicago. Which means that the public will continue to get soaked.

BRYAN HERE—REFERS TO RECENT ELECTIONS

William J. Bryan came to Chicago today. He came to attend a Presbyterian Church dinner here tonight, and dropped in at the hearings of the senate committee investigating the Lorimer election, to have a chat with Senator Kern, his running mate some years ago.

When asked whether he would accept a nomination, Bryan exploded:

"Are you tendering it to me? Please ask me questions that are pertinent. I'm not accustomed to having nominations tendered to me by newspapermen."

Discussing the recent elections, he said:

"Taken as a whole, they don't indicate a landslide to either party in 1912. The Republican gains in the east show that the predatory interests are lining up back of the president, and every inch of the ground will have to be fought over. We have another session of congress, which will materially affect the campaign. No one can speak with any certainty in advance. All that is apparent now is that the campaign will be a sure enough fight, and not a one-sided contest."